



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 398

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Phillip Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Jane Johnson on being named Salutatorian at Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Jane Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2011 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in varsity volleyball for four years and varsity softball for two years and serving as class Secretary for three years and Student Council Secretary; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Johnson is a member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Emily scored an impressive 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus Exam, 3 on the Advanced Placement Psychology Exam, and 5 on the TCAP Writing Assessment; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she participated in flood relief clean-up efforts in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Emily's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Penny Johnson; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

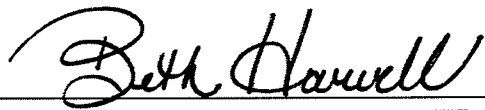
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Emily Jane Johnson, 2011 Salutatorian of Harpeth High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR